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for reasons 1.5(b,d)

[1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY: The Dutch do not expect to announce new  
"deliverables" on Afghanistan and Pakistan during the  
upcoming NATO and EU summits. END SUMMARY.

[1](#)2. (C) Poloff shared reftel A points with key contacts at the  
Dutch MFA, MOD, and PM's office. Maarten Boef, head of the  
Dutch MFA Uruzgan Task Force, advised embassy on March 26  
that the Dutch do not expect to announce new deliverables at  
the NATO and EU summits. The most recent new GONL commitment  
in Afghanistan is the deployment of 76 special forces  
soldiers, reported by FM Verhagen in a letter to parliament  
on March 13.

[1](#)3. (C) Dutch plans to assist Pakistan are reported in reftel  
[1](#)B. Briefly, the Dutch still have not settled on a final  
amount or on a date for a public announcement of Pakistan  
aid, but intend to direct as much as 112 million euros over  
three years for development and governance programs.  
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